

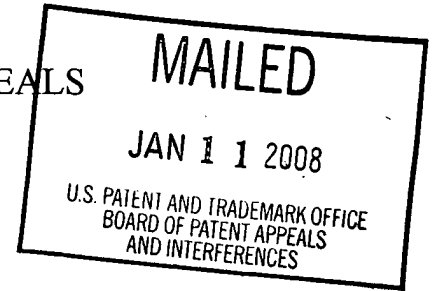
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte BERRY M. LIBIN

Application No. 09/224,781

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER



This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 28, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

On May 2, 2007, an Examiner's Answer was entered into the record. Page 3 of the Examiner's Answer cites "GB 2160099A, Takaoka, Yogo" as prior art. However, a copy of the reference is missing from the electronic file.

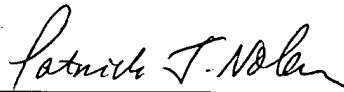
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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to enter Takaoka, Yogo reference into the electronic file; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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